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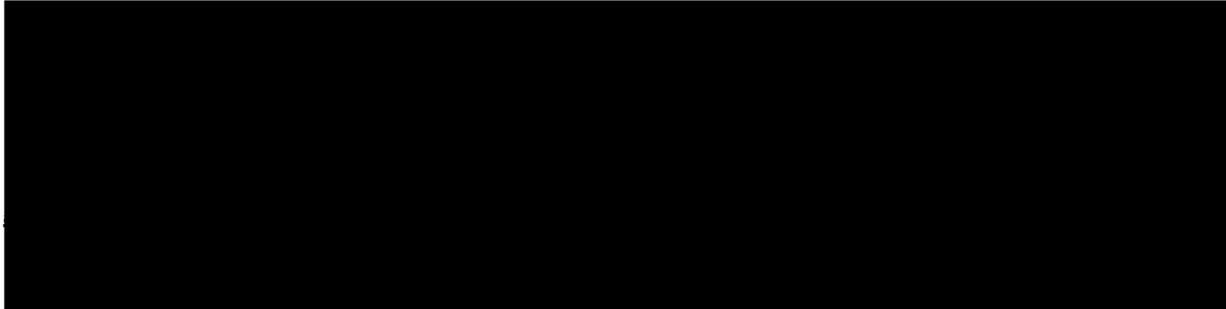
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- The screen wire currently manufactured by Hutter u. Schrantz having the very finest mesh is a bronze wire screen, type 160J, which is used for the most part by paper manufacturers in Austria. This screen contains 3,700 meshes per square centimeter. It would probably be possible to manufacture screen having a maximum of 4,000 meshes per square centimeter at the factory today if bronze wire of the proper fineness could be obtained. As such wire is not currently produced in Austria and must be imported, however, this latter type of screen is not now being made. Only bronze can be drawn as thin as the wire required in fine screens, according to the technicians at the Hutter u. Schrantz A.G. No other metal or alloy was known to them which could be substituted. When questioned about the possibility of manufacturing even finer wire than that having 4,000 meshes per square centimeter, the experts stated that such screen could undoubtedly be made elsewhere, possibly having 6,000 to 7,000 meshes per square centimeter, but to manufacture such products in their plant today was completely out of the question. Of possible interest is the fact that none of the three Hutter u. Schrantz plants is under Soviet control.

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